



## **Sunshine Rare Coins Email Newsletter #6 Post Spring Baltimore Edition!**

Welcome to my April email newsletter. Since my last newsletter in January, I have been busy buying and selling coins, including at the recent March Baltimore Show.

### **March Baltimore Show Report**

The Baltimore show was an excellent show that surpassed even my best expectations.

From landing on Tuesday night up until Saturday afternoon the action was nonstop, despite a Winter Storm that dropped a few inches of snow in Baltimore on Wednesday. Luckily, I wasn't affected because I arrived on Tuesday night as usual.

I was pleasantly surprised to buy some really cool coins at the show. Between looking through boxes of coins on Wednesday's wholesale day, and a couple of pre-arranged deals with customers that turned out to be excellent - I managed to find some really choice pieces for the website. By Thursday afternoon, there was the usual buzz on the floor, and many of my clients attended the show. PCGS also brought their very popular crossover special to the Baltimore show for the first time ever. This year's show was significantly stronger than the last few Baltimore shows. After I crunched the numbers, it wound up to be by far the best show that I ever had, with record sales and new purchases.

Stacks Bowers had a strong auction, with some great consignments including the very fresh Vanderbilt Collection along with the ESM Collection of Lincoln Cents. Both collections realized record prices. The 1846 Seated Half Dime in PCGS MS-62 Gold CAC from the Vanderbilt Collection went for \$48,000, and the 1955 Double Die Cent in PCGS MS-65+ RD CAC from the ESM Collection went for \$114,000.

My next major show I will be attending is the Central States show at the end of the month. It's always a good show, with a great auction by Heritage in a very nice venue. I always seem to find some fresh material on the bourse floor.

### **The David Sunshine Collection**

I have consigned to Heritage Auctions a World Class set of Period 1 California Fractional Gold Coins. I have assembled the set with my father for over 15 years. They will be sold in the Heritage Central States Auction totally unreserved. The set includes many rarities and Condition Census coins.

The history behind the coins themselves is fascinating. California Fractional Gold coins were produced starting in the 1850's. There was a shortage of small denomination coinage out West and the San Francisco Mint was not yet in operation.

Private jewelers filled the gap and produced their own Gold coinage in 3 denominations - Quarters, Half Dollars, and Dollars in both Octagonal and Round formats. Period 1 Calfracs were thought to have circulated, while Period 2 Calfracs that were produced in the 1860's and 1870's were more used as souvenirs than as circulating coins.

Please click this [link](#) to learn more about the collection and view the coins. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

After the Central States Show, I will be attending the PCGS Members only show in New Orleans in May. I did well at the Philadelphia PCGS show in October, and I have decided that I will be attending more PCGS shows in the future.

I also set up at the Parsippany, NJ Show almost every month. It's the first Sunday of the month and it's always a fun one day local show with good public attendance.

Please keep checking the website in the next few weeks because I add new coins frequently. If you are looking to sell quality Bust or Seated coins or have anything that you might want to consign to me - please contact me. Also, please let me know if you have any coins on your want list that I can help you find - not all of my coins make the website. I have a growing number of collectors who give me want lists so I can help them find that special coin.

I have just added a large group of choice NEWPS to the website from the March Baltimore Show, including some premium quality Bust and Seated coins across all price ranges.

Please visit my website below to see my full inventory, and email me at [davidbsunshine@yahoo.com](mailto:davidbsunshine@yahoo.com) if you see anything of interest.

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Thanks,

David Sunshine

Some recent NEWPS since the  
Baltimore Show















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## Featured Coins From the Spring Baltimore Show



**1837 Seated Half Dime No Stars,  
Small Date NGC MS-64 CAC Star  
Toned**



**1809 Bust Dime PCGS XF-45**





**1801 Draped Bust Half Dollar NGC  
VF-30 CAC Toned O-102 R-4+**



**1824 Bust Half Dollar PCGS AU-58  
Monster Toned!**



**1829 Bust Half Dollar PCGS AU-58+  
CAC**



**1922 Peace Dollar NGC MS-65 CAC  
Fatty Holder, Monster Toned!**

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1831 Bust Dime JR-4 PCGS AU-58 - \$675

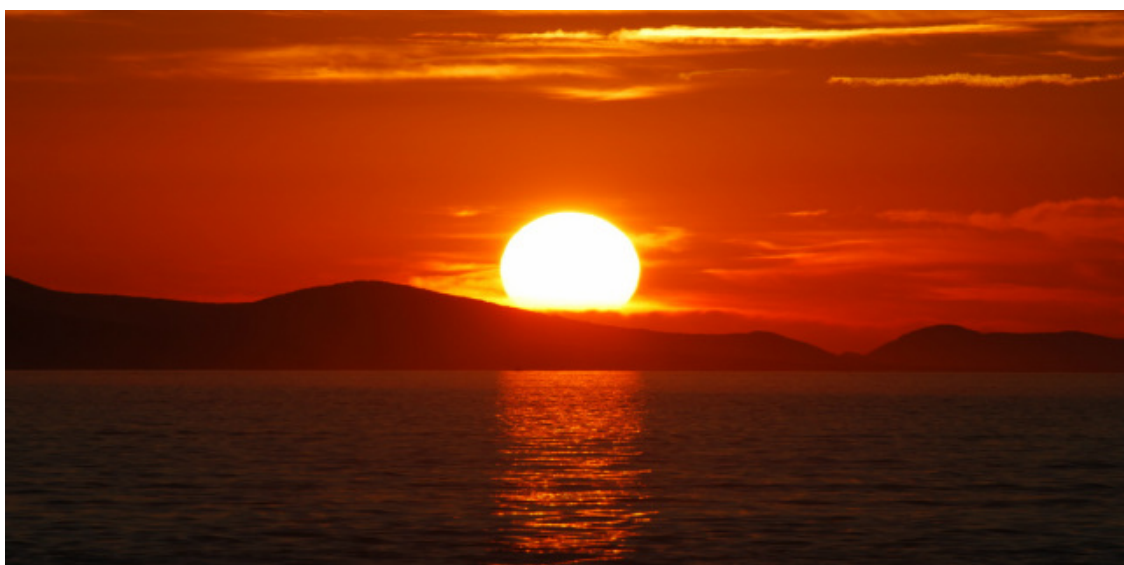
1853 Seated Quarter Arrows & Rays PCGS AU-58 Toned - \$700

1858 O Seated Half Dollar NGC XF-45 CAC - \$175

1878 S Trade Dollar PCGS MS-63 CAC - \$1450

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